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In re application: **Ims et al.**Serial No.: **09/442,791**Filed: **November 18, 1999**For: **Legacy Host System Hot Link
Modeling and Navigation**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2157**Examiner: **Najjar, Saleh**Attorney Docket No.: **RSW999108**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.